POETRY.

Selected. THE STARS OF NIGHT. Whence are your glorious goings forth, Ye children of the sky, In whose bright silence seems the power Of all eternity ! For time hath let his shadow fall O'er many an ancient light;

But ye walk above in the brightness still-Oh, glorious stars of night ! The vestal lamp in Grecian fane Hath faded long age; On Persia's hill the worshipped flame

Hath lost its ancient glow: And long the heaven-sent fire is gone, With Salem's temple bright; But ye watch o'er wandering Israel yet, Oh, changeless stars of night!

Long have you looked upon the earth, O'er vale and mountain brow: Ye saw the ancient cities rise, And gild their ruins now: Ye beam upon the cottage home, The conquerer's path of might, And shed your light alike on all, Oh, priceless stars of night!

But where are they who learned from you The fates of coming time, Ere yet the pyramids arose Amid these deserts' clime ! Yet still in wilds and deserts far, Ye bless the watcher's sight ? And shine where bark bath never been, Oh, lovely stars of night!

Much have ye seen of human tears. Of human hope and love: And faarful deeds of darkness too, Ye witnesses above! Say, will that blackening record live Forever in your sight; Watching for judgment on the earth, Oh, sleepless stars of night!

Yet glorious was the song that rose With the fresh morning's dawn; And still amid our summer sky Its echo lingers on;

Though ye have shone on many a grave, Since Eden's early blight; Yet tell of hope and glory still, Oh, deathless stars of night!

AGRICULTURAL.

INTERESTING TO PLANTERS. In our Southern States, planters have ing which is necessary to their proper interest. So long as the management of crops is chiefly left to overseers, and the owner allows them to have their own way, pride Pesprit de corps make thom go alone for the "main chance." If a cotton plant. erable one of corn, it is generally considered that he is doing well-especially if of meat to be given out. It is an old saying, familiar to the farmer, that "bought planters a large crop of cotton is aimed at, and habit and faith in the advance of the market, always makes them look to cotton alone. A portion of land, it is true, is set apart for provisions, but this is usually a minor consideration. Cotton is the object; five, six, or ten bales are the inducements to strain the negroes, the land and the mules; and when the mules are broken down, they have two or three months, when the crop is laid by, to fatten on pasture; and if the land is exhausted, other lands are substituted. If the provision crop is short, it has to be supplied-the work animals have to be supported-and the negroes have to be ted-and economy is now the order of the day. Stock, which every planter has, must live or die according to their power of endurance, or the mildness or severity of the season, and the planter hopes for a better season next year next time." This is too common with us, and for the sake of the country ought not our State owe but little, to push every plough and strain every nerve, how much their land suffers, merely to make as much look upon as bad policy.

our mother country.

We are for imparting value, if we can,

articles of ordinary need on our planta- lating, and I all the miseries of paying .before our readers a calculation of the neys, balls, parties, and such like amount annually given by us as a tribute to

If a planter undertakes to attend to and we believe the raising of stock will to provision crops. Hogs, cattle and sheep, can be raised with profit, even here where blue grass is not to be found, and where rootcrops are neglected. Let any planter try to raise stock, and soon will he plant winter pastures, and give some little time to the means of supporting them. Believing this to be his interest, as absolutely necessary to secure the advantage of particular. The common habit of a planter is to pen cattle in the summer and fall, and leave them to shift for themselves in winter. If a few die he is not very much distressed, as he calculates generally on still having as many as he has occasion for. During the summer he is pleased with the sleek appearance of them, and in the winter he never looks at them.

Now this will not answer in a country like ours, with a spirit for improvement. HOW TO PRESERVE SWEET POTA-We are all for fine breeds of animalsbut they will not be fine without care --The most beautiful Durham cattle require food--the large Bakewell sheep eat-and

Give no more attention to cattle, sheep and swine than is usual, and we will gain nothing--put ourselves in earnest to imgiven to stock .- Southern Planter.

neglected too much that amount of farm. CAUSE OF, AND CURE FOR HAR-TIMES,

By an old Farmer of 1788.

I profess myself to be an honest farmer, me with a dishonest action . I see with great er makes a good crop of cotton and a toltelling his grievances, but I find they do speculate than experiment. not tell hew their troubles came on them. he has to buy only a little corn. Most men, I know it is common for people to throw digging before the frost, and after they are and go for five or six bales to the hand, say nothing if the overseer gets in the quota of cotton. They sell their cotton and buy corn, and sometimes they buy pork for bacon. But on these plantations it is a rare thing for a regular allowance of the blame of their own misdeeds on others, or at least to excuse themselves of the character of an honest man, I cannot in conscience say that any one to cover them too deep on the top until the has brought my troubles on me but myself. the blame of their own misdeeds on others, dug, put them up with dry diet, silting it Burnt, lost at Ni-" Hard times-no money," says every one. corn never fattens any thing;" and there came to be hard times with me and no mois much truth in the remark. With most new at the age of sixty-five, who have lived well these forty years.

My parents were poor, and they put me at twelve years of age, to a farmer, with whom I lived till I was twenty-one. My master fitted me out with two stout suits of homespun and four pairs of shoes. At twenty-two I married me a wife, a very good young woman she was. We took a farm of forty acres on rent. By industry we gained fast. I paid my rent punctually, and laid by money. In ten years, I was able to buy myself a farm of sixty acres, on which I became my own tenant. I then in a manner grew rich, and soon added another sixty acres, with which I was contented. My estate increased beyond all account: I bought several acres of outland for administer immediately upon dissolving. my children, who amounted to seven when I was forty-five years of age. About this time I married my eldest daughter to a clever lad, to whom I gave one hundred -or as Jacob Faithful has it, "better luck acres of land. This daughter had been a working, dutiful girl, and therefore I fitted Give it to the chickens in any stage of the her ont well, and to her mind; for I told her disease. If this fails on the first applica- Total crop of bales. Total crop of bales. to be so. If a man is heavily in debt, and to take the lest of my wool and flax, and to tton, it rarely does on the second, -Ameriobliged to furnish a large amount from his spin herself gowns, coats, stockings, &c.; can Farmer. "only chance," there may be some ex. nay I suffered her to buy some cotton to cuse; but for planters generally, who in make into sheets, as I was determined to

do well by her. At this time my farm gave me and my whole family support on the produce of it, paste. Try it. or more to the hand than his neighbor, we and left me, one year with another, one hundred and fifty dollars, for I never spent We are reasoning upon the fixed axiom more than ten dollars a year, which was for that we are to stay where we are, and not salt, nails, &c. Nothing to wear eat or to be living the life of the wandering drink, was purchased any where, as my Arabs, seeking soils to exhaust, and to farm provided all. With this saving, I put from any thing we have ever before witwork out our fortunes at the expense of my money to interest, bought cattle, fatted nessed, and we have been no idle looker on

them, and made great profit. In two years after, my second daughter past. to our own soil-we are for saving and was courted. My wife says, "Come you putting in as well as taking out-and we are now rich; you know Molly had nothing prived of all its "Bustles," it to our eye. hope to see our planters, now in a state of but what she spun, and no other clothing had more the appearance of the boot tree wakefulness to their true interests, press has ever come into our h use for any of us. and last, than of a plough; but when the the General Government the Richmond on with vigorous exertions in the good Sally must be fitted out a little; she ought inventor explained and applied his "foreign Compiler makes out the following interestcause. It is thought by many that now no to fare as well as neighbor N.'s Betty." graces," it really seemed to promise a com- ing table, exhibiting a comparative view of rich land is to be brought among us-that "Well, wife, it shall be as you think best. bination of all the elements for great use- the number of white persons over 20 years made to that effect. The terms of subto be successful agriculturists, we must I have never been stingy, but it seems to fulness and success in a plough for turning seek another soil in a new State. Is this me that what we spin at home would do." up a rough sward, or particularly for break. always to be the feeling of our planters? However, wife goes to town in a few days, ing up new lands full of roots, as cane. Connecticut, Is South Carolina, an indulgent and foster- and returns with a calico gown, a caliman- brakes and other new clearings. ing mother, to be descrited and forsaken co petticont, a set of stone teacups, half a This new plough is also intended to be New Hampshire, for a few bales of cotton, and no other more valuable consideration! Are the never seen in my house before. They cost by a single mule—to creep through the Maine, bonds which bind us to her soil to be se- but little -I did not feel it -- and I confess I the soil like a ground mole, or to root itself Michigan, vered by the desire for a little more tem- was pleased to see them. Sally was as out of sight, like the land pike hog, to the Rh de Island, porary gain, and all other interests left for nought? We hope not. The experi- In three years more, my third daughter had The plough is easily guided and guaged New-York,

terests have but in a few instances been china tea geer, &c., and a hundred other We think it might, when deprived of all Mississippi, benefitted, while all domestic comforts, and things, with the empty purse. Then fol- its . bustles," he used as a sub-plough; or Delaware, the education of their children, are by no lowed family jealousies and quarrels— that a sub-soil plough might be attached to Indiana, means such as they wish.

Molly ought to be fitted out as well as its heel and be drawn by the same team at South Carolina, We think the time has come for us " to Betsey. Good homespun and cotton fixens the same time. calculate the value of our soil," and to were ruled as vulgar, and white feathers and render it productive to us in various ways. silks must take their place; Sal's husband It is the policy of our country generally to must speculate in stocks, backed by my en- the cordial approbation of all the experienc. Kentucky, supply our own wants, and to raise all the dorsement; but he had all the fun of specu- ed farmers in this vicinity. tions. One of our first considerations to Then children came tumbling into the effect this object, is attention to stock - world, and grand-pa most be their treasury years and ten, and acquainted with grief- Tennessee, for without stock, we suffer in most impor- department for all things needful. Nothtant particulars. We hope shortly to buy ing was heard but arrangements for jour- to the Commissioners of the Crown before | Connecticut and the old North State

the Western States for beef and pork. And mistake, and signed somebody else's name workmanship still exist in the present Cus. the other equally remarkable at the opposurely much of this can be saved. It cer- to a check, instead of his own : he was ar- tom House, Court House, &c., in Charles. site extremity of the line. tainly cannot be the interest of planters to rested and sent to jail, and I had to spend tom City. Look at them. give a pound of cotton for a pound of pork half of my earnings to get him out. Sal's -and this is the state of things at this husband died, leaving a legacy of nine chil- invention with a sketch as soon as the pa- we had not supposed to exist in any State dren, whom, with the mother, I've got to tent is safely secured. support. Bet's oldest boy was trained for stock, he will find farming necessary -- a doctor-took his degree, and sent his first six patients out of the world by improper ensure that of other matters by showing treatment -- for which he had to fly the land, year ending on the 31st of August are mow tive superiority of their respective States; the need of more than ordinary attention leaving his dear incumbrance attaches on complete. The whole crop has been one but the patriotic natives of the Old North

manure, we advoca'e attention to cattle in the neighbor, nor aim at an equality be. and, and fifty-three bales. The whole exyour your comprehension; live more to port for the year has been as follows: please yourself, and less to please other To Great Britain, people-be frugal, industrious and just- "France, ing your ideas down to a proper level, "North of Europe, nor let them be disturbed by had example. "Other foreign ports, 51,533 So shall you avoid the mishaps I have experienced in family matters, and rejoice in old age over a life well applied, with just hopes for peace hereafter.—Selected.

TOES.

To the Editors of the Tennessee State Ag.

riculturial : GENTLEMEN :- I have for some time Berkshire hogs grow in proportion to their thought I would give to the world, through your useful paper, the knowledge of pre- Stocks on man at the commencement of serving Sweet Potatoes, which I consider the year, Sept. 1st. a very delightful and healthy vegetable. In the Southern ports, and I have seen but few persons who were In the Northern ports, prove our stock, and the result will be not fond of them. But how to preserve worth the trial. Our lands will more than them through the winter, few persons have repay, by their improvement, the care yet learned. Yes, sirs, I have known old Makes a supply of men in North Carolina and even in Tennessee, who knew no hing about keeping | The export to foreign them, so much so, that some have been deterred from making them. But Less Texas another them as easily kept as a Turnip, if they are managed right. The secret is a simple for I can say that no man could ever charge when revealed, but it requires time, lebor and experiment, frequently, to discover Stocks on band at the close of the them. Therefore, we do not meet with year, 1st September, 1842, as myself. Every one is complaining, and many revelations, as it is much easier to In the Southern ports, 13,307

Well, sirs, I lay the whole stress in secure by putting straw or hay on, so as to A short story of myself will show how it keep the cold air from them, and never open your cellar when the weather is very cold, until about twelve o'clock, or the warmest part of the day according to my Consumed by manufactures, experience, they never have failed to keep. Potatoes always spoil in four or five days home consumption we present the followafter they are first cellared, if they spoil at ing table, embracing sixteen years. The all, unless they should get wet afterwards. consumption, for the last year, in conse-In the spring, take off your covering of quence of the general depression of busistraw, or as soon as the cold weather has ness, shows a partial falling off, but still exsubsided, which will keep them from ceeds the consumption of any former years,

sprouting in some degree. Respectfully, JOHN P. SLEDGE. Davidson Co., Sept. 1812.

REMEDY FOR BOTS IN HORSES. Mix in a convenient bottle, one pint of good vinegar and half pint good ashes, and

GAPS IN CHICKENS.

the thumb-nail, and mix it with meal dough.

TAR FOR WHEELS. Melt Hogs Lard over a fire and stir flour

in until it becomes of the consistence of a From the Gleanings of Husbandry.

AN ENTIRELY NEW INVENTION. We have lately viewed a new fashioned contrivance for a plough, wholly different

in the plough field for some fifty seasons

When we first beheld the little model de-

ence of mest of our friends who have de- a spark, and a wedding being concluded to any desired depth, and to completely turn Pennsylvania,

serted our soil, has been dearly bought -- | upon, wife again comes for the purse; but | over smooth a furrow slice of any width | Ohio, that they should have remained in their when she returned, what did I see? a silk- you please-it can have two mould boards Louisiana, own country, that their own pecuniary in- en gown, silk for a hat, a looking glass, bina aures duplici aptantur detentia dorse. Maryland,

In all seriousness, the model has the pri- Missouri, mary principles of the plough, and received Alabama,

The inventor is Mr. John Darby, of Virginia, Charleston, S. C., a man of three score Arkansas, a son of the distinguished Master Builder North Carolina, In about a year, Bet's husband made a of whose great skill in design and faithful head of the list for its general intelligence,

We are promised a description of the

THE LATE COTTON CROP. I could fill your paper with further par. and, five hundred and seventy four bales, the palm-she is four degrees behind ticulars, but that might not be so agreeable | This is an increase of forty-eight thousand, Georgia!!! However, she has the consoto your readers. I will only say in regard six handred and twenty nine bales over the lation of perceiving that she is not very re. to hard times, let every man exercise the crop of last year. The stock on hand at mote from neighbors; Tennessee stands ability nature has given, in his proper and the beginning of the year was seventy-two close up to her and the old Dominion not prescribed sphere--let contentment reign thousand four hundred and seventy-nine very distant. within the breast, nor envy reach its thres. baies. The supply therefore, was one hold. Regard not the apparent glater of million, seven hundred and fifty six thous-

79.956

1,4 15,242 Total export, Last years export. 1,3.3,277 151,972 Increase,

The consumption of the year's supply has title. been as follows: Total crop of the United States, as above

1841. 45,000

Deduct therefrom 10.393 foreign,

1,454,856 In the Northern Ports, 18,500

31,107 1540

To show the gradual increase in the

excepting those of 1839, 40 and '41. Harry Consumption

	TIME CON	SCHOOL STORY	
	ba'es		bales.
1841-2,	237.850	1833.4,	196,113
1840-1,	297,288	1832-3,	194,412
1839.40,	265,193	1831-2,	173,800
1838.9	276,018	1830-1,	182,142
1817-9,	216,063	1829.30,	126,512
1836-7,	222,540	1828.9,	118,853
1835-6,	236,733	1827-8,	120,593
1834-6,	216,888	1823.7,	103,153
	1110-111		

We close our remarks by inserting a Take as much soft soap as will cover table of the cotton crop for the last eighteen years. Our readers have now a birds-eye view of the whole subject.

560,000 1833-4, 1,205,334 710,000 1834-5, 1,254,328 1825-6. 1-23-7, 947,000 1835-6, 1,350,725 1827.8, 947,000 1836 7, 1,422,930 1728-9, 875,744 1837-8, 1,804,497 1829.30, 976,845 1838-9, 1,350,532 1850-1, 1,038,848 1839-40, 2,177,835 187,477 1840-1, 1,634,945 1831-2, 1832 3. 1,070,438 1841-2, 1,683,574

We are indebted, for most of these statistics, to the "N. Y. Shipping and Commercial List." From present appearances, the ensuing crop will exceed that of last year by several hundred thousand bales.

SCALE OF EDUCATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

From the census recently completed by

1 to every 568 Vermont, 473 310 166 108 97 67 58 55

20 18 17 17 Illinois, 16 15

the American Revolution; the evidences stand in conspicuous positions, one at the

One in every seven persons unable to read, exposes a degree of illiteracy, which in the Union much less in one of the old

We have heard contests between North The returns of the cotton crop for the Carolinians and Georgians, as to the relamillion, six hundred and eighty three thous- State will be compelled hereafter to yield

Republican.

PROSPECTUS OF THE Independent Democrat.

Mississippi, a newspaper under the above

may be of general interest to the public by himself. and to the dissemination of moral and po- mate friend and member of his Cabinet. interest of the country, and fearfully dan- ing portraits from abroad. gerous to public liberty. Against the back to first and fundamental principles-"to heal the wound of the Constitution promise, which shall be punctually fuland preserve it from further violation"to defend the rights of the States and restrict the powers of the General Gevernment, already too overgrown, to the standard of the constitution, and thereby arrest the perhaps too fatal tendency of the Government towards centralism and monar-

The Democrat will swear absolute and ty trainmels shall ever prevent it from

lists to struggle for victory at the next Presidential election. It is highly imporant that a Democratic press should be established at this point, now, that we may clear; way the under-brush, and be ready for the conflict. We are happy to have it in our power to say that sufficient patronage has already been secured to warrant the promise of our first number some the work. time in the in the early part of September; arrangements have accordingly been scription have been made proportionate to the hardness of the times, and it is hoped are such as will give the Democrat an extended circulation

TERMS.

The Independent Democrat will be beautiful type, at THREE DOLLLRS of the month preceding publication. per annum, in advance, after the receipt of the first number

JOHN HANDY, Editor. September, 1842.

PROSPECTUS

TO THE NEW VOLUME OF THE

United States Magazine, AND

DEMOCRATIC REVIEW. Vol. AI., Commencing July, 1842.

JOHN L. O'SULLIVAN, Editor. BY an increase in the number of pages, and by an alteration in its typographical arrangements, the quantity of matter heretofore furnished to the readers of the Democratic Review, will be increased in its future numbers about Seventy-five per cent.

The Editor expects valuable aid to his own efforts, during the course of the coming year, from a number of the most able pens of the great Democratic Party-together with that of others, in its purely literary department, to which the same political designation is not to be applied. Among them may be particularly named: Bancroft, J. F. Cooper, Amos Kendall, Whittier, Sedgwick, Gilpin, Butler, Parke Godwin, Hawthorne, Davezac, Paulding, A. H. Everett, Brownson, Cambreleng, J. L. Stephens, Tilden, Tasistro, Eames, Bryant, Cass, C. J. Ingersoll, Miss Sedge-

The monthly Financial and Commercial articles, which have frequently been pronounced by the most intelligent criticisms during the past year in themselves alone worth the subscription to the work, will be continued from the same able hand.

An arrangement has been made, by Cotton Crops .- We lean that the cot- which the Boston Quarterly Review, ton crop in this county, has sustained great edited by Mr. Brownson, will be merged injury from the late rains .- Woodville in the Democratic Review, the latter being furnished to the subscribers of the former, and Mr. Brownson being a frequent and regular contributor to its pages. It is proper to state, that Mr. Brownson's articles will be marked by his name-tho? to most readers they would doubtless reveal themselves by their internal evi-T is proposed to publish, weekly, in dence; and that it has been agreed under the town of Canton, Madison county, the circumstances that these contributions shall be independent of the usual liabilities to editorial revision and control-the The Democrat will aim to present its author alone having a similar responsireaders with the latest news of the day on bility for whatever peculiarity of view subjects of general importance, and espe- they may contain, as though appearing in cially on matters of commerce and fi- the original work, which has been hereto nance. Such proceeding of Congress as fore edited with such distinguished ability

will be faithfully chronicled, and the Among other attractive papers in prepaspeeches of distinguished members of ration for the forthcoming volume, will be Congress, on interesting subjects will be found some personal skewhes, reminiscenfrequently published. It will be devoted ces, and anecdotes of the private life of to the intersts of Agriculture and the Arts; General Jackson, from the pen of an inti-

litical truth; but its leading character will The Portraits with which it is intended be that of a political journal, the object of to illustrate the numbers of the ensuing which will be to contribute, as far as it year, and which will be executed in a fine may, towards the acvancement and per- style of engraving, by J. L. Dick, of this manent triumph of the principles of the city, are those of Col. R. M. Johnson, of Democratic party. Any other Tariff than Kentucky, Hon. Silas Wright, of New one which is strictly for revenue, whether | York, Hon. James Buchanan, of Pennsylit be proposed under the name of "pro- vania, Hon, J. C. Calhoun, of South Carotection" or of "discrimination with a view lina, Hon. T. H. Benton, of Missouri, to protection," it will ever oppose us be- Hon. R. J. Walker, of Mississippi, Hon. ing not only unjust, oppressive and T. Sedgwick, of Massachusetts, Hon. C. degrading to the South, but "palpably, de- C. Cambreleng, of New York, Hon. Gov. liberately and dangerously unconstitu- Dorr, of Rhope Island, Hon. Gov. Porter, tional. The re-establishment of a Na- of Pennsylvania; with two or three of the tional Bank it will also oppose as forbid- most eminent members of the great Libeden by the history, the spirit and the ral Party of Europe, from different coun terms of the federal compact-disastrous tries; or else of others of "home producto the true agricultural and commercial tion," according to the facility of p. ocur

TERMS OF PUBLICATION .-- The subscriwhole system of chartered banking, it will bers having assumed the publication of the war, as being anti-republican, destructive above Magazine, pledge themselves that of the natural equality of the rights of it shall be promptly issued on the first of men, and based on principles so false as each month, in the cities of New York, must necessarily produce ruin in the end. Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, and The corruptions of existing institutions of Washington. It will also be sent by the this kind will be carefully watched and most rapid conveyances to the different promptly exposed. In a word it will be towns in the interior where subscribers the aim of the Editor, in his department, may reside. The facilities afforded by to call the attention of his countrymen the extensive Publishing business of the undersigned enable them to make this

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